

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-19 (canceled)

Claim 20 (currently amended): ~~—A—~~ An isolated nucleic acid of at least 12 contiguous nucleotides in length from SEQ ID NO:1, SEQ ID NO:4, or the complementary sequences of SEQ ID NO:1 or SEQ ID NO:4.

Claim 21 (previously amended): The nucleic acid of claim 20 which is 12 to about 75 contiguous nucleotides in length.

Claim 22 (previously amended): The nucleic acid of claim 20 which is 12 to 14 nucleotides in length.

Claim 23 (previously amended): The nucleic acid of claim 20 which is 14 to 18 nucleotides in length.

Claim 24 (previously amended): The nucleic acid of claim 20 which is 18 to 20 nucleotides in length.

Claim 25 (previously amended): The nucleic acid of claim 20 which is 20 to about 75 nucleotides in length.

Claim 26 (previously amended): The nucleic acid of claim 20 labeled with a radioactive, fluorescent, enzymatic, or chromogenic marker.

Claim 27 (previously amended): The nucleic acid of claim 20 wherein the nucleic acid is DNA.

Claim 28 (previously amended): The nucleic acid of claim 27 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:9, SEQ ID NO:10, SEQ ID NO:11, and the complementary sequences of SEQ ID NO:9, SEQ ID NO:10, or SEQ ID NO:11.

Claim 29 (previously presented): The nucleic acid of claim 27 selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:9, SEQ ID NO:10, and SEQ ID NO:11.

Claim 30 (previously amended): A composition comprising the nucleic acid of claim 20 and a diluent or carrier.

Claims 31-33 (canceled)

Claim 34 (previously amended): The nucleic acid of claim 20 wherein the nucleic acid is DNA, RNA, or any combination thereof.

Claim 35 (previously presented): The nucleic acid of claim 20 wherein the nucleic is RNA.

Claims 36-40 (cancelled).